

# Geodetic Science Observatory

Herrick Archives Building 283

## A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

### 1. Name

1.1 Never officially named by Board of Trustees action.

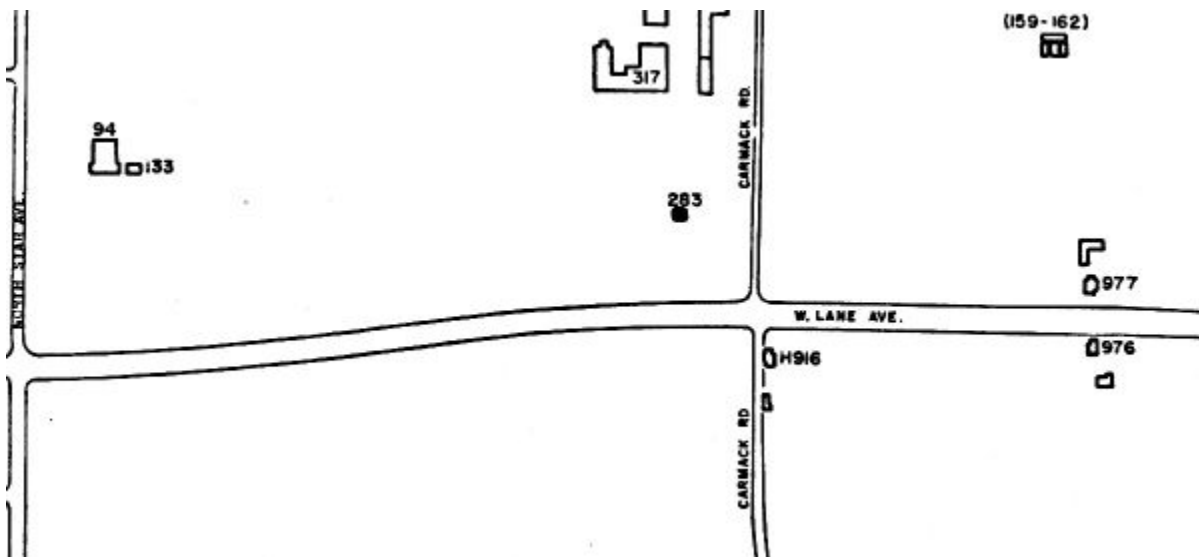
1.2 Alternate names noted:

Built as "Field Station Building"

### 2. Location

2.1 Located at 2401 Carmack Drive. (Incorrectly listed in some records as 1105 West Lane Avenue. ) .  
See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 51 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

### 3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

Transite over a wood frame.

3.2 No. of stories:

One.

3.3 Increments of construction:

No additions.

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

390 square feet gross; 334 square feet net assignable

3.5 Above information is for field station building only. This is the rectangular building. In addition, there are two prefabricated fiberglass domes which do not show on maps. Each of these is approximately 10 feet in diameter by 9 or 10 feet high. They show in Photograph X 7202 in Photoarchives. The one to the east of the rectangular building rotates on a track mounted on a concrete slab; the other rests on bare ground and does not revolve.

See Addendum No. 1

## B. HISTORY OF BUILDING

1. Records in Campus Planning show that that the precise location of the rectangular building was established on October 21, 1965 and the completed building was field measured and assigned for use on May 23, 1966. It would be reasonable, therefore, to assume completion in early 1966.
2. The domes were received and erected during first four months of 1972.

## C. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 7202

John H, Herrick  
June 6, 1973

### ADDENDUM NO. 1

The fiber glass dome to the east was destroyed by high wind on April 13, 1974.

John H. Herrick  
February 5, 1976

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

The second fiberglass dome was demolished during the summer of 1986.

It is expected that the rectangular building will be demolished soon.

John H. Herrick  
December 19, 1986